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PRICE 2 CENTS

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS

Big Cut Down By House Committee On Naval Affairs

PORTSMOUTH YARD REDUCED FROM \$1,200,
000 TO \$188,000

Every Naval Station In The Country Suffers A Proportionate Decrease

SENATE, HOWEVER, EXPECTED TO INCREASE AMOUNTS DESIGNATED
IN THE HOUSE BILL

The naval appropriation bill, making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, has been reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The original appropriation of \$1,200,000 for the Portsmouth yard is cut down to \$188,000, which amount will have to be materially increased before the bill passes the Senate.

All the yards suffer proportionately.

The following sections of the bill electrician, one thousand four hundred dollars; one stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars; one writer, nine hundred dollars; one telegraph operator and clerk, nine hundred dollars; one draftsman, one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one mail messenger, at two dollars per diem, including Sundays; one master of tugs, one thousand two hundred dollars; one master of tugs, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Civil Establishment at This Yard
Civil Establishment, Bureau of Yards and Docks: Navy yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire—For one telegraph operator and clerk, nine hundred dollars; one draftsman, one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one mail messenger, at two dollars per diem, including Sundays; one messenger, at six hundred dollars; one pilot, at three dollars per diem, including Sundays; one draftsman, at four dollars per diem; one Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New

Local Yard Improvements
Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New

DRESSERS

This handsome Dresser, like cut, in Solid Quartered Oak, value \$17.50, for.....

\$11.98.

We have a full line of Dressers all at reduced prices during January and February.

1 lot Solid Quartered Oak at \$9.25, value \$12.50.

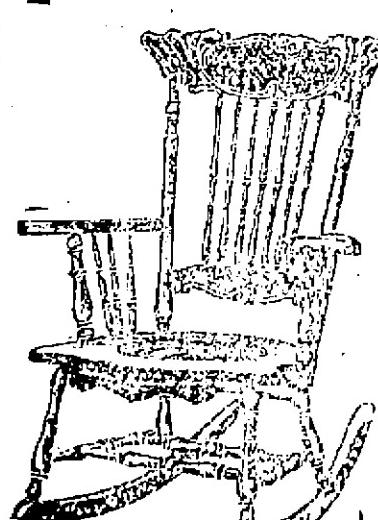
1 lot Solid Quartered Oak at \$10.00, value \$15.00.

Commodes to match, \$3.75 to \$7.00.

ROCKERS

like cut, Solid Oak, value \$3.50...

\$1.98.



The Portsmouth Furniture Co.,
Cor. Vaughan and Deer Streets.

Hampshire—Railroad and rolling stock, two thousand dollars; sewer system, extension, two thousand dollars; quay walls, to extend, twenty thousand dollars; grading, to continue, fifteen thousand dollars; central power plant, to complete, "sixty thousand dollars; blasting in front of quay wall (to cost one hundred and ten thousand dollars); fifty thousand dollars; coaling plant, fifteen thousand dollars; naval prison laundry, three thousand dollars; naval prison cooking and baking plant, three thousand two hundred dollars; naval prison, furniture and fittings, eight thousand five hundred dollars; naval prison, administration building, to complete, ten thousand dollars; in all, one hundred and eighty-eight thousand and seven hundred dollars.

Local Bureau Supplies and Accounts

Civil Establishment, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts: Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire—In general storehouses: Two bookkeepers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one assistant bookkeeper, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one bill clerk, at one thousand dollars; one assistant clerk, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one shipping and receiving clerk, at one thousand dollars; in all, five thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

Improvement Local Construction Plant

Construction Plant, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire—Repairs to, and improvements of, plant at navy yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, fifteen thousand dollars.

Clerk and Writer Hire

Civil Establishment, Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire—One clerk to naval constructor, at one thousand four hundred dollars; two writers, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty cents each; in all, three thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents.

Portsmouth Machinery Plant

Machinery plant, navy yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire—to outfit new shops, authorized and completed or nearly completed, with new power tools, and to replace obsolete and worn out machine tools, thirty thousand dollars; in all, thirty thousand dollars.

Clerk Hire

Civil Establishment, Bureau of Steam Engineering, navy yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire—One clerk to department, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one messenger, at six hundred dollars; in all, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Barracks Repairs

For barracks repairs, to be distributed among all yards and naval stations, \$70,000.

Table of Amounts Recommended

The following table is compiled for the benefit of Herald readers:

Civil establishment, Portsmouth, yards and docks, appropriated 1907, \$13,733; estimate 1908, \$15,150; recommended, \$13,750.

Public works, yards and docks, Portsmouth, appropriated 1907, \$250,000; estimate 1908, \$1,137,000; recommended, \$188,700.

Addition to officers' quarters, Portsmouth, appropriated 1907, nothing; estimate 1908, \$12,000; recommended, nothing.

Bureau of construction and repair, improvement of construction plant, Portsmouth, appropriated 1907, \$15,000; estimate 1908, \$15,000; recommended, \$15,000.

Bureau of steam engineering, improvement Portsmouth plant, appropriated 1907, \$11,000; estimate 1908, \$150,000; recommended, \$30,000.

COUNTRY CLUB

To Conduct a Series of Dancing Assemblies This Season

The following notices have been sent out by the Country Club:

In view of the success attending the socials of the club last Winter, the executive committee has decided to conduct a series of dancing assemblies during the present season.

The expense will be borne entirely by the club and members only will be admitted.

The initial assembly will be held in Peirce Hall, Thursday, Jan. 31, from eight until eleven o'clock.

It has been decided that among the other exhibits of the navy at the Jamestown Exposition there will be

DOWN GO RATES

Republican City Government Keeps Pledge

INSURANCE RATE ADVANCE IS CANCELED

Re-establishment Of Quick Hitch Works Immediate Change

THE NEW ORDER ISSUED SATURDAY IN EFFECT TODAY

a complete and working wireless station, which will be in communication with other stations of the navy.

The sloop York, which sank at Henderson's Point last week, was towed by the tugs Iva and M. Mitchell Davis to the shore of Badger's Island, where she was beached today.

A shipment of machinery has arrived for the new steam engineering machine shop.

The board of survey has passed its report on the old wooden dry dock. The matter is now in the hands of the department at Washington.

The U. S. S. Newport was moved from her berth alongside the Yankee to the quay wall today.

The Portsmouth bowling team is anxious to meet a team from the marine barracks in a roll down the alleys. The marines formerly did some fancy work with the pins and ought to keep Portsmouth's crack bowlers going some.

NOTICE

Mrs. John Taylor will continue to conduct the confectionery and ice cream business which she has so long successfully carried on with her late husband John Taylor at the corner of Congress and High streets, and asks for the continuance of the former patronage.

Kittery, Jan. 28.
The J. H. D. Fancywork Club will meet this evening with Miss Emily Shaw.

A regular meeting of Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

The little coasters L. D. Remick and S. J. Lindsey, which have been at anchor in the lower harbor for

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KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

HAPPENINGS IN OUR BUSY SISTER TOWN

Various Paragraphs Of Social And Personal Interest

GOSPIPS OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

twenty-five and twelve days respectively, sailed on Sunday for Boston, but were driven back by the heavy sea and easterly wind. The Remick being seventy-eight years old and the Lindsey forty-seven, it does not pay to take too great chances in such venerable craft.

The programs committee of the Equal Suffrage Association is requested to meet this evening at the home of Miss Jessie Irene Wentworth.

A large number of people visited Dover on Sunday to see the ruins of the fire of Saturday. The cars were crowded all day.

Miss Ethel Piper passed Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Roxbury, Mass.

Miss Hazel Goodsoe, librarian at the Rice Public Library, was unable to attend to her duties on Saturday on account of illness.

Mrs. Blaisdell, bookkeeper at C. M. Prince's provision store, is suffering with the grip.

The gunboat Paducah sailed from the navy yard Sunday morning for Hampton Roads.

The U. C. T. Club will meet this evening with Miss Ruth Bartlett at 7.30 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John P. Wentworth.

Kittery Point
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First

OUR ANNUAL SILK SALE

Begins on Wednesday, the 29th, and Ends

at 6 P. M. on Thursday.

Any Silk in our stock can be bought at Special Prices. Many Silks at Greatly Reduced Prices. We mention this Silk Sale as a Rare Opportunity. Our Window Display Suggests the Fact.

COLORED TAFFETA SILKS

One Lot of Odd Colors in 19 inch Silks, until this sale were 59c, now..... 39c

Lot same width, extra fine, were 87c, now... 59c

Lot of 27 inch, Changeable Colors, were \$1.00, now..... 69c

Lot of 27 inch, Changeable, were 87c, now..... 59c

HERE ARE BARGAINS IN BLACK SILKS

36 inch wide Black Taffeta, worth \$1.00, for..... 85c

23 inch Habutai Silk, worth 98c 65c

1 lot Lining Silk, worth 58c..... 39c

27 inch Lining Silk, worth 87c..... 59c

19 inch Lining Silk, worth 45c 29c

27 inch Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.00..... 85c

23 inch Taffeta Silk, extra, worth 62c, for..... 45c

HASKELL'S TAFFETA

Regularly considered cheap at 87c, now.... 65c

JAPANESE SILKS

Full 27 inches wide, Odd Colors, regular price 50c, now..... 25c

SEE OTHER LOTS OF SILK REMNANTS

All Colors, with here and there some rare bargains..... Half Price

LOUISINE SILKS

In shades of Blue and Pink, usual price 59c, now..... 39c

ANTHEREA SILKS

Very desirable for Linings, the width 19 inches, the regular value 58c, now..... 39c

PEAU DE CYGNE

In Beautiful Changeable Colors, price has been \$1.00, now..... 75c

COLORED SILK MOREEN

Excellent Silk Service in these, really cheap at 42c, now..... 25c

GREEN FAILLE

Worth \$1.00, now..... 69c

Remnants of Velvets and Velveteens are Marked at Lower Prices Than Were Ever Quoted in Any Sale.

Geo. B. French Co

FURTHER PARTICULARS

OF GREAT FIRE WHICH WROUGHT HAVOC
IN COCHECO CITY

CONSTANCE ELEOPULOS, 6
Young street, aged sixteen.

JOHN NICHOLPULOS, 6 Young
street, aged seventeen.

JOHN CASKEREN, 21 Fifth street,
aged sixteen.

FRED BARON, 4 Hanson street,
aged eighteen.

Dead body, name not known, frag-
ments found in the ruins.

THE INJURED

JAMES ASHBURN, leg broken in
two places, inhaled smoke; condition
critical.

WILLIAM TURNER, leg and hip
fractured, internal injury; condition
serious.

THOMAS BLALIS, sprained ankle,
contusion of head.

ALFRED BEGLAU, burns on body
and lacerations of the hands.

THOMAS KING, burns of hands
and body.

JAMES POPOIS, burns of arms and
hands.

ALLEN STEVENSON, 30 Belknap
street, both hands frozen.

JOHN HESTER, Connet street,
broken ankle.

EDWARD LASKEY, 4 Pidgin street,
leg badly injured and hands lacerated.

J. GARDNER, 17 Portland street,
ankle broken and back injured.

HARRY M'GLOINE, Sonnet street,
inhaling smoke and cuts on hands
and legs.

JOSEPH DARRIS, inhaling smoke
and lacerated hands.

WILLIAM WOODROW, second in
weaving department, cut about head
and hand lacerated.

Druggists and physicians treated
about twenty persons for slight injur-
ies.

Might Have Been Averted

In the beginning, the tragedy might
easily have been averted. Flames
played about the slipping belt in the
ring spinning room for a length of
time sufficient to have enabled everyone
to escape. The operatives were
told that there was no danger, that
the fire would soon be extinguished
and that there was hardly a possi-
bility of its spreading. When it did
break beyond control, escape was cut
off for many.

Those on the fifth floor received ab-
solutely no warning until the con-
fusion had assumed dangerous pro-
portions. They worked unsuccess-
fully, clothed only in overalls and
shirts and many of them barefooted.
Believing that they had plenty of
time, many of them waited to don
heavier clothing before attempting to
leave the mill.

The result was that the only way of
escape was to slide down ropes.
Many were for long moments sus-
pended in mid-air, clinging to the
lower eills of the fifth story windows
waiting for the firemen to push up
poles and ropes to them from the
tops of the longest ladders owned by
the Dover fire department.

It is thought that all the dead were
employed in the mill spinning de-
partment on the fifth floor.

Operatives working on the first
four floors, made their way out of
the building, although not all of them
were rescued by the firemen with
great difficulty. Others leaped from
the windows to the street and in this
way many injuries were received.

Had the alarm been given the men
easily have been averted.

ment fire was discovered, everybody
would have undoubtedly escaped.
Failure to realize how serious was
the fire burning within the box in
which the big bell was confined is
probably responsible, too, for the se-
rious financial loss.

Fatalities Not At First Known

It was not until Saturday afternoon
that it was known certainly that there
had been loss of life. Reports that
a number of persons were missing
led to the fear that not everyone had
escaped, but there was no certainty.
The first proof was the finding by the
firemen of charred bodies in the ru-
ins, but the still raging flames made
it impossible to attempt to remove
the bodies until toward evening.

It is not unlikely that there are
other bodies in the ruins, but it has
not yet been possible to fully investi-
gate. The fire burned all Saturday
night and practically all day Sunday.
Four streams of water were played
upon the ruins throughout Saturday
night.

Two streams of water were turned
on Sunday afternoon.

The Extent Of The Damage

The fourth, fifth and sixth stories
were totally destroyed and the ma-
chinery was ruined. Water and
flames also caused damage so serious
in the three lower stories that the
loss may be regarded as total. An
oil, 200 feet long, 200 feet wide and
five stories high, with the engine
room and boiler house adjoining, was
also badly damaged.

There were 50,000 spindles and 4,
400 looms in the ruined mill, used
for making light duck and napping
fabrics.

The mill will be rebuilt and in the
meantime as many of the men and
women employed there as possible
will be given work in other mills of
the company's system.

Hanson Sounded The Alarm

William R. Hanson, a stationary
engineer employed by the Cochecho
Manufacturing Company, was the
man who first saw the fire from the
street and it was he who sounded
the alarm. The mill had then been
in operation about fifteen minutes.
Every day except Saturday, when the
mill shut down at noon, the em-
ployees of the Cochecho Manufacturing
Company work from ten minutes past
six in the morning until six o'clock
at night, with an hour for rest and
dinner at noon.

There Was A Panic

There was a panic in the mill when
it was discovered that the fire was
a threatening one. The rooms were
filled with smoke and the electric
lights were extinguished, so that the
entire mill was in total darkness. It
was this undoubtedly, that led to the
belief, soon after the firemen reached
the scene, that all the operatives had
escaped.

Three boys and a man were re-
scued from the fifth story by Lieut.
Patrick Bradley of Hose Company
No. 1. They were seen leaping from
windows and Lieut. Bradley mounted
to the top of a sixty-five foot ladder
and threw a rope to one of the win-
dows, ten feet above. He then
climbed up a long pole with a hook at
the end and the impelled each child
down the pole, clinging to the rope,
which they had fastened above to
the topmost rung of the ladder.

Agent Fish says that the mill
which contained 50,000 spindles and
4,400 looms will be rebuilt at once.
All of the walls are standing and it
is believed a portion of them will be
saved. Much of the machinery in
the weaving departments has only
been damaged by water and can be
repaired and put in running order
without much expense.

It is believed that many of those
who have been made idle because of
Saturday's fire will leave the city for
other mill centers. Some of them are
expected to go to Manchester, while
others will seek employment in Fall
River, Lowell and Lawrence.

It is possible that many will find
employment in the company's other
mill until the destroyed structure is
rebuilt and ready to start up again.

COMMON SENSE IS THE
KEYNOTE OF THE COMPAGN
AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

"Good food, fresh air and rest; keep your windows open winter
and summer."

So we are told by the great scientists, who are certainly doing won-
ders in reducing the death-rate from Tuberculosis. They also warn
us not to neglect a cold or cough, and it is most important that this
advice be followed. While the cough or cold may not bring consump-
tion, it is better to be on the safe side and take no chances.

Here is a simple remedy that will break up a cold in twenty-four
hours and cure any cough that is curable: Glycerine, two ounces; Vir-
gin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; good Whiskey, a half pint.
Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The in-
gredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at
small cost, but must be pure to effect the desired results. For this
reason it is always best to purchase the ingredients separately and
prepare the mixture at home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased only in the original
half-ounce vials put up for druggists to dispense. Each vial is en-
closed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the
name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. There
are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put
out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine
Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin
Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect
the desired result.

James Connors was the name of the
man rescued and he is a hero. He
had plenty of time to escape himself,
but went in search of the three boys
who helped him on the machine and
was thus cut off. Harris McGone, Emanuel
St. Lawrence and Overman Francis are the names of the
boys.

Time to skip for pickerel in Summer.
Hundreds enjoy trap fishing in Winter.

With the exception of cusk and lake trout, which abound only in a
few of our large lakes, pickerel are the only fish that can be caught
through the ice.

I am informed that the commissioners
advocate for an argument that the
natives can fish through the ice in
November and December for pickerel
and perch. It is an exceptional year
that our small ponds are safe to go
on before Dec. 1; in most cases it
is ten days later; the large lakes
nearly close before Christmas. The
native sportsman depends on the
small perch; he buys out for his catch
last; he cannot afford to buy bait, nor
can he procure as good a bait as the
perch. The commissioners' recom-
mendation simply bars the native
sportsmen from fishing through the
ice.

They also recommended that a law
be placed on woodcock for five years.
Everyone admits that the birds are
not as plenty as in former years, but
why should we raise birds for sports-
men in all states south of us and be
deprived of having a chance at them
who migrate from the north. If all
of the New England states would
make a law that would prohibit the
shooting or wounding for five years it
would be welcomed by all specie-
men; such a law made by our state
alone does not increase the native
birds and deprives our sportsmen of
sport for the benefit of our neighbors.

A RESIDENT SPORTSMAN

AT MUSIC HALL

"The Gingerbread Man" Pleased Ev-
eryone immensely Saturday

"The Gingerbread Man" delighted
the matinee and evening audiences at
Music Hall on Saturday, being des-
erving of rank among the foremost
of the really good musical comedies
seen here this season.

In this instance the company num-
bers eighty people, among the principals
being several who are widely and
very favorably known, including Frank
Linder, Stella Mayhew, Alice Youlin, Florence Townsend, Frank
Doux, John Park and William Riley Hatch.

On the next east, James Pengrau-
te as the Gingerbread Man, H. Mar-
shall Burroughs as Simon Simple, Harry
Bond as Good Fairy and Joseph
Kearney as Wondrous Wise dearest
seen here this season.

Of the girls who were best in their
roles on Saturday were Madge La-
loupe as Alice Bon Bon, and an ex-
ceptionally fine singer, Anna Lloyd as
Margery Dow and Winifred Lark-
ren as Jack Horner.

"Meen, Meen, Meen" by Jack Lee-
ter and chorus in the second act, in
which Helen Grey appeared as the
Meen Girl, a marvelously pretty stage
effect, was perhaps the most trium-
phant of the numbers, and was second
in the audience's favor.

The scene effects were fine, and
the company as a whole all to the
good.

DAUGHTERS WILL HELP

To the Residents and Sportsmen of
New Hampshire:

I wish to call your attention to the
recommendation of the fish and game
commissioners of this state regarding
the proposed change in the present
laws on pickerel and perch. They
recommend that the closed season be
from June 1 to June 1, instead of
from March 1 to June 1, as it now is;
the law if changed would protect the
fish for the afterfoal fish in the state.
It is hard to understand how
our commissioners can discriminate
against our native residents and
sportsmen to the benefit of the Sum-
mer visitors, who can now catch
every kind of fish known to our
waters, except lake trout. Com-
paratively few of the residents have

THE THEATRICAL FOLK

A New Departure

"Dora Thorne," a dramatized novel
of the present season, marks a new
departure in melodrama. The story
of the play follows the book accurately
enough to permit the use of the
title, but the playwright has chosen
the incidents and happenings with
excellent taste and woven them into
a play that is interesting in the ex-
treme. The audience cannot help
but engage themselves sympatheti-
cally with every turn of the fortunes
of "Dora Thorne," a girl whom the
English would call "low born," who
won the affections of and married the
Duke's son. The resultant plot may
be mapped out, but the treatment of
her natural girlish exuberance in con-
trast to the habitual reserve and re-
pression of the manner aristocratic
must be seen to be appreciated. A
large share of the success of the per-
formance is due to the cast, which is
strong throughout, including as it
does Miss Sadie Marion, in the name
part. "Dora Thorne" will be seen at
Music Hall on Wednesday evening.

Has Achieved Success

"Coming Thro' the Rye," a musical
comedy which has achieved more
than ordinary success, will be pro-
duced for the first time here at Mu-
sic Hall on Wednesday evening.

OPEN TO THE
WORLD.THE MAMMOTH PLANT OF THE
FRANK JONES BREWING
COMPANY

Is open to the people of New England and the
World to inspect its plant and to see the actual
workings of an Up-To-Date Brewery.

There is no manufacturing industry in the
world where greater care is used in the preparing
of an article for human consumption than in the
Brewing of the

Frank Jones
Portsmouth AlesCLEANLINESS AND PURITY OF PRO-
DUCT HAS MADE THE ALES FROM
THIS BREWERY THE ENVY OF ALL
COMPETITORS.

The Secret of "How to Brew an Ale Equal to
the Frank Jones Brand" has never been attained.

MERE TALK

Does not make a Markdown Sale, it takes Merchandise
—good Merchandise—and plenty of it—backed by genuine
Markdown Prices. In this great Clearance Sale opening
Saturday morning, we have fulfilled these conditions to the
very letter. Better Clothing you cannot find—Lower Prices
do not exist—and you will experience a treat to browse about
our immense stock.

\$10 Overcoats

Men's \$10 Black Long Over-
coats, sharply fitting, made of
Cheviot, cut to give plenty of
room and comfort, get these
\$10.00 coats during this 10
days' sale at

7.50

\$15 and \$16.50 Over-
coats

Men's Form Fitting Overcoats,
made the proper length with
shaped shoulders and collars
that hug the neck, hand button
holes, regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 overcoats, 10
days' clearance sale at

9.98

\$18 and \$20 Overcoats

Men's Form Fitting Overcoats
with shaped shoulders and collars
that hug the neck, hand button
holes, regular \$18.00 and \$20.00 coats, 10
days' clearance sale at

13.98

\$18 and \$20 Suits

Men's Suits of fancy Worsted,
with all the style and finish
you expect in finest \$18 and
\$20 suits, 10 days' clearance
sale at

13.98

Men's Underwear.....

45c, \$8c, 1.25, 1.50

Boys' Overcoats.....

1.50 to 1.75

Boys' Knee Suits.....

1.98, 2.98, 3.50

Boys' Knee Pants.....

45c, 65c, 90c, 1.60

Men's Gloves and Fur Caps at ent. prices.

Men's Suits \$12.....

3.75, 4.75, 4.98, 5.08, 6.98,

7.08

CULINARY NOVELTIES

WELSH RABBITS THAT SEEM TO SAVOR OF INDIGESTION.

Inventors of Choice Tit-Bits However, Assert the Contrary—Fish Served with Toasted Cheese Poured Over It.

There is no longer any special novelty in serving a Welsh rabbit on a piping hot mince pie, as a substitute for toast. For years the cooks at the old chop houses in New York had been serving a dish that they called a "slip on," and this was nothing less than melted cheese poured over hot mince pie, and experts who had systematically tested the effects of this combination did not hesitate to affirm that the presence of the cheese aided rather than deterred the processes of digestion.

To season this cheese, therefore, was but a short step in the direction of culinary eccentricity, novel as it seemed.

A writer in the Bohemian, describing some of the Welsh rabbits perpetuated by well-known people, says that Walter McDougal, the cartoonist, is responsible for one which is "seemingly irrational." Mr. McDougal takes either a haddock, a small cod or a bluefish and stuffs it with a delicious dressing composed of bread crumbs, minced onions and finely chopped friend bacon, moistened with melted butter and seasoned with salt, pepper and summer savory.

Carefully stuffed and properly sewed the fish is baked in a pan with a little water, several bits of butter being scattered over it. During the process of cooking it is basted frequently and when it is done and the thread removed it is served with a Welsh rabbit poured over it.

The late John Chamberlin once confided to Miss May Irwin that his success as a rabbit maker was due to the fact that after he had grated his cheese into a bowl he added all the other ingredients—the butter, mustard, pepper, paprika and two tablespoonsfuls of cream to each person to be served—rubbing them all smooth, or to a uniform paste, before transferring the mixture to the saucepan in which it was to be melted.

Morgan Robertson, the novelist, is the inventor of two methods of making a rabbit, but when he makes a Welch rabbit to please his own palate he takes the proper quantity of rich New York state cream cheese and breaks it directly into stale ale, letting them heat up together over the fire.

The proper proportions are half a cupful of ale to each half pound of cheese, and to each half cupful of the ale a saltspoonful of soda is added before the process of heating is begun. While the cheese is dissolving it is stirred constantly and when the proper consistency is reached it is poured over the toast.

Mayonnaise Dressing. As oil is the expensive ingredient in making salads, it is well to buy it in bulk instead of bottles; at any Italian grocery it comes in tins at 65 cents a quart. As the largest size bottles hold only one short pint, this is a great saving. This is a good rule for making mayonnaise:

Pot the oil on ice until cold; beat the yolk of an egg in a cold bowl until it is light and foamy; then put in the oil, a drop at a time, beating until it is thick; thin with a very little vinegar, and begin dropping the oil again; when there is enough and it is thick, it is done; add salt and a little cayenne—Harper's Bazaar.

Chocolate Pie. A coffee cup and a cup and a half of sugar, one tablespoon of butter, not melted, the yolks of three eggs, one cup of sweet milk, two coffee cups of flour, one teaspoon of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoon of soda.

Mixture for filling—Whites of three eggs beaten stiff, then add one and one-half coffee cups of sugar, three teaspoons of grated chocolate or coco, one teaspoon of lemon or vanilla; beat altogether and spread between layers while the cake is hot.

Fried Mush. Make mush with white meal, and the night before if wanted for breakfast; make very stiff; put in a dish to cool that can easily be sliced from; cut up in slices, roll in an egg, beaten, then cracker crumbs, or shredded wheat crumbs, and fry in hot lard, same as doughnuts; use melted sugar or maple sugar on it; very nice.

Apple Sauce Cake.

One cup sugar, one-half cup shortening, one-half teaspoon cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup sour apple sauce. Dissolve one teaspoon soda, in a little hot water and beat in apple sauce. Stir in mixture, add two cups flour, one-half cup raisins. Bake 45 minutes.

Stuffed Bananas. Cut off one-quarter of the ends of a banana. Remove the pulp and press through a sieve. Add to each cupful the juice of half a lemon and two tablespoonts of fine sugar; whip a cupful of cream; fill shells; set on ice; serve with cake.

Glossy Table Linen.

Table linen, in order to bring out the bright gloss that makes it attractive, should be dampened considerably before being ironed.

Flat Feet. Require moderately high heels; those with a high arched instep are better with low ones.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A dry sponge is the best thing with which to remove fluff from woolen clothing.

Peel the onion from the root upwards, and you will have hardly any trouble from the eyes watering.

Heat pans slightly, grease with lard and sprinkle well with flour, turning out all the flour that does not stick to tins.

Bureau drawers and doors that stick can be remedied by sandpapering them first and then rubbing the edges with a bar of common soap wet with a little water.

To brighten the carpet sprinkle with salt, or go over it once a week with a broom that has been dipped in hot water, in which a little of the spirits of turpentine has been added.

Break one egg into a tumbler, one and one-half teaspoons vinegar, dash of salt, pepper and tabasco sauce. Give one good shake and swallow it all. One can take raw eggs better in this way.

When Making Pies.

Do not roll the pasto too thin for pies or it will be dry and tasteless when baked. Divide the pasto into two sheets and spread one over the bottom and sides of the tin. Now put in the fruit, heaping it higher in the center, and put over it the second sheet of pasto as a lid, pressing the edges closely down and then crimping or notching them with a sharp little knife.

When the fruit is juicy, place on the center of the under crust a small common teacup, laying the fruit around and over it. The juice will collect under the cup instead of between the edges of the pie. The fruit should be well sugared when placed in the pie.

Preserves should never be put into covered pies.

Pies should be eaten the day they are baked, if possible.

Tarts are small shells filled with fruit.

Appetizing Meat Stews.

It is at this season that meat stews, which require the long, slow cooking, will be found most appetizing and economical additions to the weekly menu. If you burn coal you have a fire all day any way, so that there will be no extra expense for fuel. Stews may be cooked on top of the stove or in the oven, the general essentials being a moist, gentle heat that softens the fibers and develops the juices of the meat. This process is known as fricasseing, stewing or braising, and the finished product appears as a stew, a braise, a ragout, a haricot or sauté, according to seasoning, method of cooking and serving, or the necessity of impressing upon the good man that he is eating a specially swell dinner, such as he would pay dearly for at a first-class restaurant.

Deep Apple Pie.

Invert the center of a deep granite or earthenware dish a teacup, then fill the remaining space with tart apples, peeled, cored and quartered. Sprinkle over them a half cup of sugar mixed with a teaspoonful of cinnamon, or a salt spoonful allspice, or in place of the ordinary sugar use maple sugar, or molasses and sugar half and half. Roll a strip of paste half an inch wide, wet the edge of the dish, put the paste on the edge, then cover with a paste a little larger than the dish with thefulness thrown back in the center. Press the cover to the rim and bake until the apples are tender.

Revival of Oldtime Card Cases. Grandmother's card cases, slender, flat, old-fashioned affairs of silver and gold, are again coming in style, and those who are the fortunate possessors of some of these antiques are proudly resurrecting them. The modern jeweler has taken some quaint ones for reproduction models, which show the same delicate chasing as the originals. Miss G. has one of these oldtime models of gold, with her monogram picked out in brilliants and arranged on a shield, outlined with tiny diamonds.

Orange Pie.

Beat lightly the yolks of two eggs with one-half cup of sugar. Add one heaping tablespoonful of flour, one even tablespoonful of corn starch and a little salt dissolved in half a cupful of milk. Pour into a pint of boiling milk and cook about four minutes until thick and creamy. Flavor with orange juice and pour into a baked crust. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add one-half cupful of sugar, flavor with grated peel and juice of orange, spread over the pie and brown delicately in a very slow oven.

When Cleaning Carpets.

To clean carpets put four teaspoonsful of ammonia in one bucketful of water; scrub with a medium brush; wipe with a cloth, just as you would in cleaning an unpolished floor. Change the water frequently. Leave the windows open, and the carpet will soon dry. The carpet should be thoroughly swept before it is scrubbed.

Compote of Oranges.

Boil together one cupful of sugar and one cupful of water. Add the thin yellow rind of three oranges, cut into narrow strips, cook five minutes longer, add a glassful of sherry and pour hot over six peeled and sliced oranges, sweetened to taste. When cold pour in a glass dish and pour the syrup over them.

Chocolate Sauce for Ice Cream. One cup of water, one-half cup sugar, boil together five minutes; one heaping tablespoon cocoa, scant tablespoon arrowroot; mix last and pour into first. Boil and strain, keep hot till served.

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THREE GOOD IDEAS

ONE IS IMPROVEMENT ON EVER POPULAR FUDGE.

Addition of Marshmallows Makes the Confection Delicious—Odd Furnishing for Den—Oysters in Chafing Dish.

Fudge is now as popular as when first introduced several years ago, replacing the favorite chocolate carmel. The expert fudgemakers seldom think of measuring their materials, but just guesses at the quantity of sugar, milk, chocolate and butter necessary. It is just before the fudge is done that the additions which give it novelty go in. Nuts are always good. One variety or several kinds mixed may be used. Then there is crystallized ginger cut in small pieces. Another mixture is of marshmallows. For this the following recipe may be used:

One-fourth cake of unsweetened chocolate, two cups of granulated sugar, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful of butter. Boil for five minutes, then take from the fire and pour in a heaping saucerful of marshmallows torn in small bits. Beat until the mixture begins to stiffen, then pour quickly into buttered tins to cool. Another way is to sprinkle the shredded marshmallow on the bottom of the pan, and pour the hot fudge over it. This is convenient when both the marshmallow, nut, and the plain varieties are to be made from the same boiling.

A den seen recently was furnished in black oak and the walls were done in deep red burlap. The trim, including a wooden cornice, was also black. The ceiling was a deep cream, or perhaps more on the buff. The couch was upholstered in linen taffeta to match the walls. There were many pillows in plain red and a few in buff. A plate rail of oak for china and steins was carried around the room.

On the black oak reading table was an oriental scarf, harmonizing with the walls and the pillows. Upon this rested a wrought-iron lamp with a deep red bowl, and shade of gold-wire cloth. The mantel was ornamented with several old brass candlesticks. About the room were scattered several pieces of old brass which were put to use. A large brass bowl was utilized as a scrap basket.

For luncheon or Sunday night tea oysters may be prepared in the chafing dish at the table. Use a tablespoonful of minced celery. Put it in your blazer with a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a little salt, and paprika. When the mixture is thoroughly hot, put in as many oysters as you need and cook them until they are plump. Then add a cupful of cream, and when it has thoroughly heated, serve on hot toast.

Six Good Things to Remember. If you heat your knife you can cut hot bread easily.

A teaspoonful of turpentine added to a pail of warm water is excellent for all cleaning purposes. Also put a little in suds on wash day.

Straw matting should never be washed in anything but warm water and salt.

Angel cake can be cut easily if knife is wet in cold water.

To polish floors rub them once a week in beeswax and turpentine.

To test eggs, drop eggs in dish of cold water; if they sink they are fresh.

Lentil Curry.

Soak over night in cold water one cup of lentils. Wash, cover with fresh water, and cook slowly for two hours. Drain, put two tablespoonts of butter into a sauceman; when melted add two onions chopped fine; cook slowly until a golden brown; add a teaspoonful of curry powder, a dash of cayenne, and half a pint of the water in which the lentils were boiled. Add lentils, cook slowly for 20 minutes; add a teaspoonful of salt, the juice of one lemon, and serve with well boiled rice.

Deep Apple Pie With Cream Cheese. Bake a nice deep pie about half an hour before dinner. Have a small cream cheese pressed through a ricer, mixed with a cup of whipped cream and a little salt. Press through a pastry tube or paper funnel on top of the pie in a pattern and serve as dessert while still warm. This makes a fine and always appreciated company dessert for cold weather. The cheese and cream combination may also be used on the ordinary two-crust apple pie.

Preservative for Eggs. A simple solution of salt and lime is a good preservative for eggs. Put into a stone jar a lump of lime weighing about two pounds. Pour on this one quart of water and stir until lime is broken up; add one gallon of water and one pint of salt. Place the eggs in this jar and keep them well covered with the solution.

Parsnip Cakes. For this purpose they must be boiled until tender, pressed through a colander, and to each four good sized parsnips a well beaten egg and one tablespoonful of flour should be added; mix, form into small round cakes and saute in a little beef dripping.

RIGHT THERE WITH THE PUNCHING BAG.

One cup sugar, one-half cup shortening, one-half teaspoon cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup sour apple sauce. Dissolve one teaspoon soda, in a little hot water and beat in apple sauce. Stir in mixture, add two cups flour, one-half cup raisins. Bake 45 minutes.

Soiled Clothes. No receptacle for soiled clothing should under any circumstances be kept in a bedroom.

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IN WALDORF-ASTORIA

Important Banquet Of National Interest On For Tonight

(By New England Press) New York, Jan. 28.—With the support and patronage of such representative men and women as former President Grover Cleveland, Governor Stokes of New Jersey, Governor Guild of Massachusetts, Governor Roberts of Connecticut, Morris K. Jesup, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Levi P. Morton and Mrs. I. N. Phelps Stokes, the first American national movement to encourage the use of safety and hygienic devices in the industries of the country to make the lives of workmen more secure than they are now will be launched tonight at a banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria.

The banquet which is to be addressed by distinguished speakers, including Governor Hughes, Carroll D. Wright and the representatives of several foreign governments, is to serve as an introduction to a more advanced step toward the object sought—namely, the opening tomorrow of the First International Exposition of Safety Devices and Industrial Hygiene.

The exhibition will be held in the American Museum of Natural History and will continue during the next two weeks. The exhibits are numerous and have been arranged in a most comprehensive way. Many of the exhibits have been brought from Germany, France and other foreign countries. Scores of devices are shown for safeguarding the lives and limbs of workmen and preventing accidents under the ordinary conditions of life and labor to which the general public is exposed.

Many machines are to be shown in actual operation, while others are to be illustrated by working models or photographs. Among the displays are wood and metal working machinery; stamping, grinding and polishing machinery; presses, textiles, devices used in the building trades, safeguarding elevators, whistles, cranes and hoisting machinery, devices to aid security in transportation by land or sea, safety lamps and explosives, and numerous devices to prevent accidents in the agricultural and other industries.

The section of industrial hygiene will include improved dwellings, first aid to the injured, prevention of tuberculosis and other dreaded diseases harmful to the life of the workmen, and numerous respirators and other devices for supplying and maintaining pure air and industrial betterment.

TOO MUCH LOBBYING

Senator Hale Arraigns the Naval Officialdom

Washington, Jan. 27.—Asserting that the line officers of the navy had made the challenge "we are going to light a fire under every senator and member and oblige them to report the naval personnel", Mr. Hale of Maine on Friday presented a resolution in the Senate directing the secretary of the navy to investigate and report to Congress whether or not a violation is being made of the President's order prohibiting lobbying on the part of government employees.

Mr. Hale said that he, as chairman of the naval committee, was being deluged with letters carrying out the design indicated. He believed the campaign was being conducted by the younger line officers of the navy and not the older officers.

Senator Gallinger, also a member of the naval committee, said he was not being overlooked in the matter of pressure.

Mr. Bacon opposed the resolution as a restriction on the right of petition. He had the same criticism to make as to the executive orders referred to.

On Mr. Bacon's objection the resolution went over until tomorrow.

TO AWARD MEDALS TO CIVIL WAR HEROES

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Senate military affairs committee has voted to report favorably a bill by Senator Bulkeley, to grant medals to survivors and heirs of the Port Hudson fallen hero storming party. It carries an appropriation of \$2000 for making the special medals.

In the two battalions of that storming brigade were officers and enlisted men of the 3d Massachusetts cavalry, 20th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82d, 83d, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92d, 93d

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SAN FRANCISCO'S PROBLEM

Frederick Palmer is a special correspondent of unusual courage, energy and ability. He has been nearly everywhere and seen about everything there is to see. His talent for "getting news," getting it right and telling other people clearly and comprehensively how certain things happened and why they happened amounts to positive genius.

Mr. Palmer has for several years been a member of the staff of Collier's Weekly and he has published in that excellent journal numerous articles dealing with important topics that are of permanent value. In a recent issue of his paper he discusses, as the result of first-hand investigation, the Japanese school question from the standpoint of the people of San Francisco and gives the people of the East their first opportunity to see the situation as San Francisco sees it.

Mr. Palmer does not attempt to deny that on the surface the San Francisco position is illogical. The denial to the Japanese of those rights which the treaty of the United States with their country seems to guarantee them appears from this distance rather un-American and unfair. To place Japanese children, who bathe every day, in Oriental schools with Chinese and Korean pupils who know little or nothing of baths is rather rough on the child from the Island Empire.

It is true that certain yellow news papers of San Francisco have made capital out of the prejudice of the Pacific coast metropolitans against the Japanese. So have certain demagogues among the politicians. That kind of grafters, Ruef, and his puppet, Mayor Schmidt, have been quick to take advantage of what seemed like an opportunity to divert unpleasant attention from themselves. Notwithstanding all this, the segregation of Japanese pupils and the accompanying harsh criticisms of the Japanese accurately represent the general sentiment of San Franciscans of the better class. Moreover, San Franciscans do not consider that their right to settle local problems as seems best to them is open to argument and they do not recognize the right of the Japanese government to raise objections.

It is argued that Americans should not be asked to compete with Japanese coolies, who expect little in the way of creature comforts and are contented with less than they expect. It is further argued that emigrants of either race soon come to demand as much of life as do native born Americans, while the Japanese do not, always remaining, from the point of view of the man who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow, an unfair and dangerous competitor. Despite their tendency to orderliness, too, the Japanese coolies fail to comprehend the higher moral view and see nothing reprehensible in selling their daughters into the most degrading slavery. Because of this last named difference in racial viewpoints, San Francisco is particularly averse to permitting Japanese pupils to attend the same schools at which the children of the white people learn the rudiments of marksmanship.

San Francisco has her reasons and to her they seem to be good ones. She is indignant at what at what she looks upon as an attempt to force her to adopt a course which she is convinced would be detrimental to her

self. She admires the educated Japanese for their ability, but she refuses to adopt the children of the Japanese lower classes.

Mr. Palmer has earned our gratitude by presenting to us a statement of the case so fair and apparently accurate. Whatever opinions may be formed in the East, we, at least, know exactly how San Francisco looks at the situation and it is something to be able to discuss the problems of our countrymen sympathetically and understandingly.

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

(With apologies to Frederick Palmer)

Every little sporting man has his little cash;
Every little coal fire has its little ash;
Every little girlie has her little smash;
Every little window has its little sash;
Every little whippersnapper has his little lash;
Every little towel has its little crash;
Every little novelist has his little trash;
Every little railroad has its little smash;
Every little toothache has its little gnash;
Every little frog-pond has its little splash;
Every little family has its little clash;
Every little baby has its little rash;
Every little boarding-house has its little hash;
Every little cuss word has its little !

A shortage in the peanut crop is reported, but there is no shortage in the crop of peanut politicians.

Bryan's art treasures which he brought from abroad will, he expects, look mighty fine inside the White House after the next election.

The Filipinos complain that Uncle Sam's paternalism is making them a nation of weaklings. Well, we can furnish them government, but they will have to provide their own brains.

Admiral H. H. Rousseau, new chief of the bureau of yards and docks, is but thirty-six years old, and is the youngest navy department head on record. Truly it is the era of the young man.

Talk of abolishing the United States Senate is, of course, all nonsense, but if the suggestion is ever made seriously, why not, on the ground of greater economy, abolish the House instead?

"The facility of divorce is a most prolific source of thoughtless marriages," says Leslie's Weekly. This is an absurd statement. How many when getting married stop to think whether or not a divorce can be easily secured?

The Portland Advertiser is worried because Tillman nicknamed a dozen members of the Senate and likened them to participants in a minstrel show. Well, we have a good many Congressmen who are not in the class with Primrose, Thatcher and West and other famous old time performers.

One of the stipulations in the Marlborough settlement is that the sons of the Duke shall not be brought to America. Can it be that their noble sire is afraid to let the youngsters know what a free country looks like? —Portland Advertiser.

It's all right to fling our little jest but everyone knows that Edward is king in name only and that the English are really quite as free as we.

At Music Hall on Wednesday evening: "Dora Thorne."

OUR EXCHANGES

Crossing The Ferry At Night
Softly, with scarce a tremor to betray,
She slips her noisy moorings for the dark,
Clears the chafed waters where her comrades sway,
Swings into shadow like a phantom bark,
And we are under way.

The sudden wind comes hushing back our breath,
The darkness takes our sight. This side, that side
The nameless river-reaches open wide,
The distance sucks us in; and underneath
We cleave the thwarting tide.

Black air, black water, blackness like a pall,
No moon, and not a star in heaven's height.
Look—like a strange handwriting on the wall—
A beauteous chain unwound along the night,
Each link a light—

The City!...Yonder fades the Jersey flare,
As dim as yesterday. The day before is like a path of glory, now. We wear
The dark for wings, and set our hearts to dare
That wondrous waiting shore.—Nancy Byrd Turner in Everybody's Magazine, February number.

Providence Not To Blame This Time

President Baer has not felt called upon to explain the coal famine in the Northwest as some sort of a providential manifestation.—Washington Star.

Our Ante Is Ready

We are indebted to Senator Gullinger for the interesting information that the raise in congressional salaries will cost a round million dollars a year, or about one cent and four mills per capita. Chip in!—Boston Herald.

Who Cares For Swettenham?

"The Swettenham incident is closed," say several exchanges. It may be so far as our government is concerned, but it is evidently not closed for Swettenham.—Portland Press.

Lots Of Statesmen In Concord

A record of four hundred and ninety-eight bills does pretty well for the Legislature to date.—Franklin Journal-Transcript.

Don't Pronounce It

Slim and slim are two suggestions for the proper pronunciation of "Salomé."—New York Mail.

We Pass

Will the Legislature "pass" the pass question, or will it do its duty and thereby not be "passed up" by the people at the next state election?—Hanover Gazette.

WHAT CONGRESS SHOULD NOT DO

A measure has been introduced in Congress the intent of which is to take away from the postoffice department the right it now has to issue fraud orders against any concern that is believed to be using the mails to deceive the people. It ought not to pass, and we do not believe the good judgment of Congress will allow it to become a law, says the Newburyport News.

At the present time it is possible for the postoffice department, after an investigation of a suspicious business, to declare that the work is fraudulent and to deny to the parties engaged in it the use of the mails for the further deception of the public. These fraud orders are not issued except after a vigorous investigation by

the inspectors of the department, who are trained in the work, and who are well fitted to adjudge the merits of these peculiar lines of enterprise. Under the present law lotteries, gambling enterprises, blind pools or ostensibly organized for speculating in the stock market, sales of indecent literature and of medicines avowedly concocted for criminal purposes, have been broken up and an immense amount of money has been saved the people. It has been said before by us that it is surprising that the government has to do so much in this line to protect people against themselves, but the world is easy to dupe, and if people will not care for themselves it behoves the government to take care of them so far as they can, and refuse to be made the medium through which the swindling operations may be worked.

The bill which is now before Congress is politely worded. That is, it asks that no fraud order may be issued until the courts say it is justified. This seems very harmless, but one has to realize that while the slow process of the courts is being awaited the swindling is going on all the time. If there had been any grave errors made by the postoffice department, and it could be justly claimed that legitimate business enterprises had been stopped when the courts later could have said that an injustice was done, perhaps there might be argument in favor of the legislation which is asked, but such is not the case. Indeed, just the opposite is the condition of affairs, as is attested by the recent report of the postmaster-general, who says:

"Over 2,400 fraud orders have been issued by the postoffice department under authority of the act of 1890 and the supplemental act of 1895. In less than thirty of these cases has the propriety of the orders been challenged in court, and in none of them has it been held erroneous or unwarranted. This record is of exceeding significance and shows clearly that the administration of these statutes by the postoffice department has been marked by the utmost care and conservatism. The period of time extends over the administration of many different postmasters-general of varying political parties, and the same thoroughness and judicial caution have characterized the administration of the statutes by all of these officers. This record is strong assurance that their future enforcement will be marked by full regard for the rights and privileges of all citizens."

This indicates the care with which the fraud orders have been issued in the past, and it is a citation of which the postoffice department should be proud. The question today is whether or not the members of Congress are to allow this condition to continue, or are to stay the work of the department and not to allow frauds to do their work with the people, while the hands of the department are tied by the acts of pettifogging lawyers and the slow movements of overcrowded courts. We dislike to believe there is any probability of Congress taking the latter step.

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SOME SPORTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday

Automobile shows open today in Cincinnati and Washington, D. C., and will continue through the week. Cyclone Thompson vs. Dick Hyland, twenty rounds, at San Francisco.

"Al" Delmont vs. "Darky" Haley, fifteen rounds, at Valley Falls, R. I.

Pat Daley, of Brooklyn, vs. Jack Goldsworthy, before National Sporting Club, London.

Tuesday

Motor boat races at Palm Beach, Fla., to continue four days.

National amateur skating championships at Saranac Lake, N. Y., to continue three days.

Annual meet of Georgia Field Trials Association at Waynesboro, Ga.

Kid Goodman vs. Dave Desher, fifteen rounds, at Thornton, R. I.

Alex Reed vs. Jack Graham, fifteen rounds, at Denver Falls, Pa.

Wednesday

Opening of Wisconsin State Poultry Association show at Oshkosh.

Thursday

Annual meeting of Woman's Metropolitan Golf Association in New York City.

Friday

Canadian speed and figure skating championships at Toronto, continues two days.

Saturday

Opening of Chicago Automobile Show. To continue one week.

Athletic carnival of the Irish-American Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden.

IN MAINE LEGISLATURE

A Flight To Be Made Over Question Of Water

The people of Kittery are to make a flight before the Maine Legislature to either compel the Folly Pond Water Company to carry out the provisions of its charter or ask that the charter be repealed. A bill to this effect will shortly be introduced, and the outcome is looked forward to with considerable interest in this section.

The Folly Pond Company was organized and is owned by the Frank Jones estate, the principal object being to furnish the navy yard with a water supply. At that time the yard was in dire need of a water system and Mr. Jones laid the line from Folly Pond in York, a distance of twelve miles, to the yard, the line running principally through Kittery. The provision of the charter was that the company should extend the service to the town, that is, the village proper, and to Kittery Point. The section of the town on the main line to the yard was connected with water, but none of the branch lines were extended; and last year the order was issued to prevent anyone on the main line entering the main line. This has since been modified so that everybody along the line wishing to tap the main may, but no provisions have been made to extend the service.

The leaders of the movement in Kittery claim that while such a bill will be framed and introduced, it is more for the purpose of getting the trustees of the Frank Jones estate before the Legislature committee than in hopes of having the charter repealed.

They claim that they are willing to purchase the plant, but the trustees will not sell to them, but are trying to sell to the government. An item for the purchase of the plant has twice been inserted in the naval appropriation bill, but each time Senator Hale has had it stricken out.

The trustees of the Frank Jones estate, of which Judge Calvin Page of this city is the chairman, claim that the intention of Mr. Jones when he built the plant was that the government should have it for the yard, and if the government desires to purchase the plant, it shall have the first chance.

DELEGATES TO BOSTON

A. McLean Smith, Boardman Randall of this city and A. G. Grant of North Berwick were delegates to the New England Convention of the Order of Railway Clerks held in Boston on Sunday.

Seats went on sale at Music Hall this morning for the appearance of "Dora Thorne" on Wednesday evening.

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The first game of the series with the world's champion Gloversville quintet was played Saturday night in Police Hall and the visitors' outclassed Portsmouth in one of the fastest games ever seen here. For nearly ten minutes of play neither team could score and the period with a comfortable margin of game was won by the visitors.

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team scored on-fouls before caging the ball. There was very little good passing in the first period, both teams being on their mettle and preventing a large score. Lennon and Wachter finally succeeded in landing two a piece and the section closed with the visitors in the lead, score 3 to 5.

Gloversville came back stronger than ever and outplayed the home team in the second period. Clever blocking by Sheridan saved a much larger score. Cragen showed great floor work and made two sensational baskets. "Big Bill" seemed all over the floor but the visitors' team work was excellent and they closed this period with a comfortable margin of

The game was frozen solid for the York state folks in the last interval. Lamb and Lennon getting goals by great work, ably supported by Ed Wachter who played a great game on the floor. Portsmouth did not score in this period with the exception of two points on fouls.

The game was hard and rough, the visitors being penalized more than the home team. Wachter, played a great floor game as did also Lamb. The latter with Lennon figured highly in the scoring. Cragen and Sheridan did the best work for Portsmouth the former's baskets being features.

The two teams meet again tonight.

The score:
Gloversville (31) (11) Portsmouth
Lamb lf.....lg Fields
Fox lf.....rg Sheridan
Wachter c.....c Regan
Lennon lg.....lf Cragen
Williamson rg.....lf Hollansbee

Score—Gloversville 31, Portsmouth 11. Goals from floor—Lamb 6, Wachter 3, Lennon 5, Williamson, Cragen 2, Hollansbee. Points from fouls—Gloversville 3, Portsmouth 5. Referees—Connors. Timers—Drew and Edwards. Time—Three 15 minute periods.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

A Coal Strike

To the Editor of The Herald:—During the last anticipation of a strike among the coal miners which failed to come, the coal dealers grasped the opportunity and ad-

vanced the price of coal from \$6.50 to \$7.00 per ton. The strike ended did not take the main body to sea as is talk, but have you heard where as easterly generally does, the fee

of the dealers ever went back to the original price before the strike

rumors. Another strike is talked of and I presume we will get another

fifty cents added, which they will for-

get to take off.

What will the ice men do the coming Summer for an excuse to keep up the enormous prices they asked for ice last Summer. They certainly cannot say they did not get any ice this Winter. Long life to the ice and coal men.

POOR MAN.

The next session of probate court will be held on Feb. 6 in Derry.

KITTERY LETTER.

(Continued from first page.)

Christian Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Coleman. If stormy it will be postponed until the following day.

Funeral services over the body of Joseph L. Weeks were held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church, Rev. F. R. Champlin officiating. Interment was in the Free Baptist tomb under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Dr. J. D. Carty is now confident of the recovery of Miss Elizabeth Collins. Her condition is much improved and but one nurse is now in attendance.

George Kimball has resigned his position as engineer of the tug Plataqua and taken a place with G. D. Chadwick in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Edwin Cooper is ill in Portsmouth, where she is visiting her mother.

Miss Bertha Hanson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins, has returned to Newburyport.

Miss Inez Bunker of Dover was calling on friends in town Saturday.

A Bethel meeting was held at the Free Baptist Church on Sunday.

The latest addition to the Ipswich Bay fishing fleet are the Flitz A. Oakes, Capt. Tommy Landry, Second Capt. Ed Jameson and Sylvester, Capt. Sven Hansen.

Ice was cleared away around the wharves on Sunday, making navigation clear to all. The northeast wind to \$7.00 per ton. The strike ended did not take the main body to sea as is talk, but have you heard where as easterly generally does, the fee

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Few people realize there is a

swamp of such a magnitude in the state. It extends upwards of 1000

acres, and is mainly covered with

valuable timber. The suit will also bring out some interesting old deeds of 100 years ago.

The action is brought by Carrie

B. Sawyer of Gorsttown against G. L. Thompson of Epping and Edwin Janvin of Hampton Falls, who bought the timber growth on this hundred acres of Samuel Smith, and cut the growth off.

The plaintiff claims title to the land by deeds, and the defendants claim equally good titles, so that it will be a question of boundary.

Smelts from Great Bay appear very frequently on bills of fare at this time of year.

Joseph White, U. S. M. C., lately transferred from the U. S. S. Dixie to the marine barracks at Portsmouth navy yard, is looking for somebody to meet in the ring and challenges any 135 pound man in or out of the service, for a bout of six rounds or to a finish. White is known as "Battling" White and has defeated the champion of the North Atlantic squadron.

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CRANKS AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON SEEMS TO HAVE ATTRACTIONS FOR THEM.

Authorities Familiar with Many Strange Hallucinations, But Occasionally Meet a New One--The Old Timer.

Just as insects are attracted by the bright glare of an electric light, so are cranks attracted to Washington by the convening of Congress, and each year brings new faces with new hallucinations. Some of the old timers, who have managed somehow to keep out of the foolish house, are here again, notably the fellow who has a scheme for bottling sunshine, but among the brand new ones is a tall fellow from the west who is clad in semi-military costume. His hallucination is well defined, and an x-policeman who was tackled by the military personage remarked:

"It that fellow keeps outside of the gray walls of St. Lizzie's two days longer I will miss my guess, and I have been handling 'queers' for nigh unto 15 years."

It is said the newcomer declares he is "the commander of the armies and navies of the world, and the United States; also chief of police of the earth, and governor general of North and South America." He is here, he says, to have Congress pass upon the trifling sum of 15 billions of dollars that he requires to keep his military and police forces intact for another year.

The capitol police are on the lookout for the vulgarized commander and chief of his kind, and when he goes to the big white structure to arrange for the passing of the bill for his billions, he will be taken into custody, and then--st. blizzards and a season of solitude.

Several members of Inspector Boardman's detective corps were in the front office at police headquarters one afternoon when a victim of old age came along the steep grade of the street walking with such an uncertain step that it was feared he would meet with personal injury.

We have the dollars and we need the buildings. We should have the pride to make our national capital a city beautiful, and we should have the wisdom to house or departments in a way that will enable them to carry on their work with every possible advantage of location, space and surroundings.—New York Sun.

WHY THE HOUSE WAS OPEN.

Country Visitor in Washington Took Precautions Against Robbers.

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NEED OF NEW BUILDINGS.

Many Government Departments Improperly Housed.

Senator Hepburn has introduced a bill for the purchase of a considerable tract of land in the city of Washington, to be used for public purposes. The plan is old and similar bills have been submitted from time to time. From two important points of view such a proposal should command favorable consideration.

The country is rich enough to make its national capital a gem among the cities of the world, and the people of the country should take pride in making it such. That is the aesthetic side of the question. The other side is prosaic and strictly economical. The need of new buildings becomes more evident from year to year. The department of state is now crowded in with the navy department and the war department, to the great inconvenience of all three. The department of justice and the department of labor and commerce now carry on their work in rented buildings widely scattered, inconvenient and unsuitable. Some day each of these must have its own proper building. It is estimated that the sums now paid for rentals amount to more than liberal interest on the cost of suitable structures.

The Heyburn bill provides for the purchase of land with a view to the ultimate erection of these buildings. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 will secure for the government, through purchase and condemnation, about 3,000 acres of land adjoining the mall that extends westward from the capital to and beyond the monument. It would include all the area lying between the mall and Pennsylvania avenue. It is altogether the proper place for our department buildings. The value of the land increases rapidly. A few years from now will probably find it worth \$15,000,000. This is the prosaic side of the question, strictly a matter of national economy.

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SENATOR TELLER TALKS OF COLLEGUES, PAST AND PRESENT.

Now the Senate chamber itself doesn't seem widely different from what it was then, but everything else has changed. None of the men who were here then are here to-day, and 11 more seats are used. Seven states have been admitted since then, you know." This was said by Senator Teller of Colorado, and the time he spoke of was 30 years ago, when he first became a member of that body, of which he is still a member. December 3 was the thirtieth anniversary of Mr. Teller's entrance into the Senate. It was on December 3, 1876, that he was sworn in for the first time that he discovered that the safest course for him to pursue would be to have one of his assistants clothed in the formal and stilted language of diplomacy every communication of importance he had to make to a foreign power. Accordingly he has Assistant Secretary Adeo, who has been longer in the state department than any other high official there, compose those communications.

FEAT IN BRICKLAYING.

In the erection of the house of representatives office building, adjacent to the United States capitol at Washington, an interesting fact has developed in connection with the brick masonry work. The first brick was laid at the site on the afternoon of July 5, 1905, and on July 3, 1906, there had been laid in the walls 11,000,000 bricks.

This is believed to be the greatest number of brick laid on any building in one year in the United States, and probably in the world. One of the causes contributing to this record breaking feat was the remarkably "open" winter of 1905-06. In those winter months the work continued almost without interruption from either snow or cold, and not more than 12 or 15 days were lost during the entire winter by reason of weather conditions.

Senators Want "Possum.

Senators Blackburn and some other southern statesmen have been hearing of "possum hunts near Washington, almost within shadow of the capitol dome. They think of organizing a foray in that vicinity and may be expected to slip into the woods short way up the Potowmack almost any time. Complaint is made that it is practically impossible to get this delicacy in the Washington market.

NEEDED FRESH AIR.

CHIVALROUS OLD SECRETARY HAD RECEIVED SHOCK.

Was Not Used to the Presence of Females Writers of Anonymous Letters--Hence His Instructions to Messenger.

A good story is told concerning the treatment a chivalrous old cabinet officer from the south, who served in one of the Cleveland cabinets, dished out to a writer of anonymous letters. A few months before this cabinet officer accepted his portfolio a woman had been dismissed from his department for insubordination. Not long after this woman's dismissal a woman clerk in the same division began to receive a shocking series of anonymous letters. The letters were obviously written by a woman, but the recipient of them had no notion as to what woman could be the author of them. She finally turned a batch of the letters over to the chief of her division, an elderly and kindly man of family. The courtly old southerner carried the letters straight to the secretary.

The latter picked up one of the letters and started to read it.

"Now, here is an odd thing," he said, and he touched the bell for his secretary. "Bring me," he said to his secretary, "the letter I received a few days ago from that woman who was discharged from the blank division before I came here and who applied to me for reinstatement."

The clerk brought the letter his chief wanted. The secretary compared it with one of the anonymous letters. Both were written in an odd backslanting handwriting, and there could be no mistake about their being written by the same hand. The secretary sent a special messenger to the address of the woman who had applied to him for reinstatement, and she was at his office an hour later. The secretary, a cavalier of the old south, rose from his desk and gravely greeted the woman when she entered his office.

"Madam," he said, "I do not know whether the position you formerly held here required that you should be a judge of different sorts of handwriting. At any rate, I should like to ask your opinion of the handwriting of these two letters," and he handed the woman her own letter applying for reinstatement and the last anonymous letter received by her victim. The woman took the two letters and she saw that she was in a trap.

"Since you ask me, Mr. Secretary," she replied, undaunted, "I reply that these two letters were unquestionably written by the same hand," and she bounced out of the office.

The old secretary sat tilted back in his chair, his head on his bosom, and reflected for a long while. Then he touched the button for his negro messenger.

"Mose," he said, when the messenger appeared, "open all of the windows," and the negro opened them, looking surprised, for it was midwinter and the snow was thick on the outside sills. "And Mose, start those two electric fans a-going."

"What's th' mat'乎, suh?" inquired the darky, a privileged old retainer. "Nothing, Mose, nothing," replied the secretary, thoughtfully, "except that something unfragrant was just in here, and I want to fumigate and dispel the memory of it."

NOW HAVE PRESS AGENTS.

Valuable Addition to Staff of Department Heads.

An entirely new feature in the big government machine in Washington, the departmental press agent, has come into existence in the last few years. It is growing. The reclamations service, which has charge of gigantic federal irrigation projects in the West, was the pioneer.

When this work was undertaken its vast importance and the millions to be expended made it of national interest. But the nature of the work, the language of it and all the details were brand-new. Director Nowell was overwhelmed by Washington correspondents and others seeking information. It was hard to find time to do any work. In desperation, after many conferences on the subject, he solved the problem by giving a newspaperman an appointment and making him publicity agent. It worked well for all concerned.

Gifford Pinchot followed by placing a press agent, a former newspaper writer, in the forestry bureau for the diffusion of useful information. The agricultural department is thinking of getting a press agent to exploit its work in intelligent fashion, and the postoffice department is experimenting with "copy" telling about departmental affairs. The press agent's title is not officially recognized, but he's in the service and doing valuable work.

HAD TO HAVE THE WHEREWITHAL.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana went up into Wisconsin to fish and commune with nature, with no companion but his wife, who was cook in the camp, also the Washington Star.

The senator is not a good fisherman. He was out one morning trying to get some trout and making a poor fist of it, when another boat came along and its fisherman in it began a conversation.

They talked on general topics for a time, and the stranger finally asked:

"Is your man a good cook?"

"He is," broke in the Beveridge guide, as he looked searchingly at the senator's empty creel, "he is--when he has anything to cook."

Famous Vatican Bible.

One of the most precious articles in the vatican exhibit at the St. Louis exposition is the famous Bible, which belonged to the Emperor Constantine, whose initials are still to be seen on the cover. Collections of ancient church vestments and of papal coins and medals will be among the most important exhibits.

Abbreviate the "Uxtry."

If the Japanese desire our newsboys to call their extrals, remark the New York Telegram, they will have to get simpler names for their newspapers than the Jiji Shimpou and the Eiga Shimbun. They are pals, you know, and so we eat down and hammer one other's sticks."

"Let our men decide by their valor."

The combat had ceased, and they heard the fighters approaching, and they arrived just as the man left with the lantern. They were paid, and asked as to who was the victor.

"It was a good joke," spoke up the man with the lantern. "I came over to see them fight. My friend Jenkins got the thing up--and see that church lighted over there? He is marrying Miss Robins."

The two tramps grinned in the yellow light.

"I admit we hadn't done bad," said one of them. "We are pals, you know, and so we eat down and hammer one other's sticks."

Whitney and Jackson reached over and shook hands.

OLD MAN KENNEDY.

"I'd as lief trade with you as send for my groceries," said the old farmer to the country storekeeper, "but, by jucks, I don't propose to pay you four prices for sugar."

"The way I figger it I'll be makin' half a cent a pound," said the storekeeper, sarcastically. "That sound purty steep, I know, but by the time I allow for shrinkage an' storage an' pay my taxes an' s'port my family out o' that half cent I ain't goin' to lay up much fer my old age."

The farmer grunted and then, saying that he would look around a spell, he slowly departed.

"I had a chance to sell out here four years ago," said the storekeeper, addressing Sol Baker. "Blame my cats if I know why I didn't. There ain't no money in the grocery business any more. Every time a man gets \$10 in cash he studies up the St. Loopy market quotations an' then comes around to figger with me on a bill o' goods. I figger him a price on a pair of overalls or plow clevis; he pulls a mail order catalogue on me an' shows me how much cheaper he can git it by sendin' off for it. If I'd a' sold when I'd had the chance I might have gone into the hotel business an' made money."

"An' you might have gone into the hotel business an' gone busted," observed Hank Jenkins, the Goos

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

EASTERN DIVISION

Winter Arrangement—In Effect Oct. 8, 1906.

Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston—3.25, 6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 2.21, 5.00, 6.22, 7.43 p. m. Sunday, 3.25, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

For Portland—9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11.35 p. m.

For Wells Beach—9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday—9.55 a. m.

For Old Orchard—9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday—9.55 a. m.

For North Conway—9.55 a. m., 2.55 p. m.

For Somersworth—*4.50, *9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester—*4.50, *9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.50, 2.55, *5.22, 5.30 p. m.

For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 12.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.22, 8.47 p. m. Sunday, 9.55, 10.48 a. m., 8.47 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

For Greenland—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.45, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.00, 6.20 p. m. Sunday, 3.0 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

Leave Old Orchard—9.00 a. m., 12.45, *3.52 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7.38 a. m., 2.23 p. m.

Leave Rochester—7.20, 9.47 a. m., 3.52, 5.23 p. m.

Leave Somersworth—6.35, 7.33, 10.00, *10.08 a. m., 4.05, 5.35 p. m. Sunday, 7.15 a. m.

Leave Dover—6.50, 10.24 a. m., 1.40, 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.30 a. m., 9.20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—9.22, 11.50 a. m., 2.24, 4.59, 6.16, 7.26 p. m. Sunday, 10.00 a. m., 7.59 p. m.

Leave North Hampton—9.23, 11.56 a. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.21, 7.31 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m., 8.05 p. m.

Leave Greenland—9.35 a. m., 12.01, 2.36, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sunday, 10.18 a. m., 8.10 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Portsmouth Branch

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Greenland Village—8.39 a. m., 12.48, 5.33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.05 a. m., 1.02, 5.68 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 1.16, 6.14 p. m.

Raymond—9.31 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. m.

Returning leave,

Concord—7.46, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester—8.32, 11.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

Raymond—9.08, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.

Flynn—9.20 a. m., 12.00 p. m., 5.15 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.47 a. m., 12.16, 5.55 p. m.

Greenland Village—10.02 a. m., 12.28, 6.08 p. m.

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For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55 a. m., and every two hours until 11.45 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.55 a. m.

For North Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via Elliot and Rosemary—7.55 a. m., and every two hours until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.55 a. m.

Cars leave Dover:

For York Beach—8.05 a. m., and every two hours until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery—6.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—6.30 a. m., and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Leave North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at 8.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Leave Cable Road **6.10 a. m., *7.30 a. m. and *8.40 p. m. Sunday only, leave Sagamore Hill for Market Square at 10.25 a. m.

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JANUARY 28

SUNRISE, 7:02 | MOON SETS, 8:25 A. M.
SUNSET, 4:02 | FULL MOON, 10:45 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY, 9:00

Full Moon, Jan. 29th, 8h. 45m., morning, W.
Last Quarter, Feb. 5th, 7h. 52m., evening, E.
New Moon, Feb. 12th, 8h. 43m., evening, W.
First Quarter, Feb. 19th, 11h. 35m., evening, W.

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F. W. HARTFORD,
Treasurer.

CITY BRIEFS

Good sleighing yesterday. We'll soon write it February. Three days more of January. Candlemas day is close at hand. The quick hitch is restored today. Sunday was a day of open and shut.

Local livery stables did a good business yesterday.

See "Dora Thorne" at Music Hall on Wednesday evening.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Yesterday was a busy day for the trolley line between this city and Dover.

"Dora Thorne" will be the attraction at Music Hall on Wednesday evening.

The temperance stood at about twenty-five above zero all day yesterday.

Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, observes its thirty-sixth anniversary tomorrow evening.

Yesterday was observed at the Universalist Church as National Young People's day.

Few fires in years have created more excitement in this city than the conflagration in Dover.

The next game in the state championship tournament will be played at Dover tomorrow evening.

"The Gingerbread Man" took immensely with the crowds who saw it on Saturday afternoon and evening.

A food sale was held in the North Church chapel on Saturday by the Young People's Society of the church.

A special service was held at the Middle Street Baptist Church last evening, and the second in the series will be held this evening.

Atlantic Shore Line conductors on the Dover branch earned their money yesterday, owing to the big crowds which went from this city and Kittery to view the fire ruins.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor Jan. 26, 27 and 28

Saturday

Cleared: United States gunboat Pennsylvania, Winterhalter, Hampton Roads, Va.; large Mollino, Philadelphia.

Wind, northeast, snow.

Sunday

Sailed: United States gunboat Pennsylvania, Winterhalter, Hampton Roads, Va.; large Mollino, Philadelphia.

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Monday

Arrived: Schooner Silver Spray, Piper, Rockport, Me., for Boston, with lime.

In port, schooner Henry O. Barrett, chartered for Brunswick, Ga., and New York with railroad ties, thence New Orleans to Portland with sulphur (detained by illness of Capt. Dunton, who will be relieved).

Sailed from Philadelphia Saturday, large Franklin, Portsmouth.

Arrived at Boston Saturday, large Mingo, Philadelphia for Portsmouth. Wind north.

OBSEQUIES

Funeral services over the body of Dennis J. Kelley were held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception at nine o'clock this (Monday) morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cavanaugh. The children's choir rendered the Gregorian chant.

The pallbearers were Patrick Heaney, Christopher Fay, Robert Casey, Edward O'Keefe, John Leahy and Patrick Lonergan.

Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of W. P. McNeil.

The funeral of John L. Weeks was held at three o'clock from the church at Kittery Point, Rev. Mr. Chapman officiating. Interment was in Chapel cemetery, which has been induced to visit New

ARE STILL AT IT
Resignations Fashionable
With Firemen

MEN OF SACAMORE COMPANY GO OUT

Self Dismissal In Effect First Monday

In February

ACTION DECIDED ON AT A MEETING HELD

SUNDAY

Things are still lively in the fire department and it appears as if the way of the new board of engineers is a hard one to some of the firemen just now.

On Sunday afternoon the Sagamore Company at the West End held a meeting at four o'clock, when the names of those dropped by the new ordinance were read.

The men who did not receive a certificate were as follows: Michael F. Carty, Edward Truman, John Quinn and Thomas Kilroe.

On the announcement of these men being dropped, the company took a vote and agreed to resign, the resignations to take effect on the first Monday in February.

It is hoped that something may be done to have the men of that company reconsider their vote and stay where they are.

No. 4 is one of the best companies of the department, but if they insist on quitting the department, the board of engineers say it will be easy to fill their places.

Men Dropped from No. 4

A meeting of the Moses H. Goodrich Company was held on Saturday night. The following names were dropped from the role of that company: Charles H. Lydston, Charles Watkins and Charles Foote.

John W. Jackson was transferred to driver. This brings the membership of that company down to the required number.

It is understood that some of the men dropped were to resign without any act of the board of engineers.

Messrs. Foote and Lydston are old-time firemen and have been connected with the department for years.

At the Central Station

The next general alarm will bring out the quick hitch outfit as of old, with the exception of the hook and ladder driver.

Thomas Quinn, driver of one of the city teams, will drive the truck by day and Dan Mahoney, the keeper of the city stables by night, will handle the reins during his hours of duty.

Will Act Tonight

The board of engineers will meet tonight and it is said will fill the places of the men who resigned from the service as members of the Kearny Engine Company last week.

AT MUSIC HALL

Maude Hillman Company to Be Here Last Three Days of Week

There is a treat in store for lovers of good vaudeville as the Maude Hillman Company, which is to be the attraction at Music Hall the last three days of this week, makes a special feature of that part of its entertainment, and the management has engaged for this season some of the best acts in vaudeville, including O'Rourke and Gillian, character sketch artists and grotesque dancers. This clever pair make several changes during their act and it is considered one of the very best of the kind now before the public.

Jennie Fernid, a talented young singer who for two years was the prima donna with Ward and Voices, Bailey and Fickett, comedy acrobats and barrel jumpers, have an act that is a real novelty; M. Del-Monico in new illustrated songs, and "La Belle Marie," late of the Alhambra, London, and last year one of the notable hits at the New York Hippodrome in a sensational contortion act on a swinging wire. This part of the entertainment is a whole show in itself, but when it is taken into consideration that a complete scene production of standard dramas is given in connection, many wonder how it can be done at popular prices. Still such is the case with the standard and reliable Hillman Company, which has been induced to visit New

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BOTH HANDS AMPUTATED

Horrible Result Of Freezing Experience
Of Josiah Nickerson

Josiah Nickerson, who was lately reported in this paper as having frozen both hands and both feet, underwent an operation at the Cottage Hospital on Saturday, by which his hands were amputated.

Dr. Hefflinger was the operating surgeon.

It is feared that it may be also necessary to amputate the feet as well.

LEAVES THE NAVY.

Paymaster Lukesh Resigns Rather Than Face Charges

The resignation of Paymaster George M. Lukesh, United States navy, has been accepted by the President. He was court-martialed about a year ago and the inadequacy of his sentence led the President to send to Congress a special message urging that he be clothed with authority to dismiss an officer without trial in such cases.

Lukesh was ordered for court-martial at Mare Island last month and immediately handed in his resignation. He was stationed at this yard for two years.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Adelaide Hart Elder

Mrs. Adelaide Hart Elder, daughter of the late Hanson M. and Phoebe Hart of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Elder Roper at East Orange, N. J., on Friday last. She was for many years a resident of Portland, Me.

Joseph Caswell

The death occurred in this city on Sunday of Joseph A. Caswell, aged eighty years.

OFF FOR CONCORD

"The Gingerbread Man" company went to Concord on special cars attached to the 8:30 train today.

If you your lips would keep from slips

Five things observe with care,
To whom you speak, of whom you speak,
And how, and when, and where."

"Tis always safe, however, to speak to us on the gas question; about putting in electric lights; installing an electric motor; what to burn; in short what to do in each and every case to be quite up to date in comfort, satisfaction and expense in regard to light, heat and power.

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Members of Sagamore Company Arrived Back From Dover

The Sagamore Engine Company arrived home from Dover at two o'clock on Sunday morning, after a steady fight with the flames of the Cochecho mill from shortly after nine o'clock on Saturday morning.

The electricians on the Atlantic Shore line did a good business on Sunday. Hundreds went to Dover from this city to view the ruins of the Cochecho mill, burned on Saturday. The company also brought in many other passengers from other points on its lines.

POLICE COURT

Six young men were before Judge Simes in police court this (Monday) morning charged with playing cards on Sunday. They waived the reading of the writs and pleaded guilty. Three of them were fined \$5.00 and costs of \$6.00. The others \$5.00 and costs of \$7.07. They all had the equivalent and were released.

Michael Coffey, charged with drunkenness, pleaded not guilty. On the testimony of the arresting officer, Seymour, the court considered him guilty and ordered him to serve a term of thirty days at the county jail and pay a fine of \$6.00.

It is seldom that such a magnificent audience is gathered in Portsmouth and seldom such helpful lessons are so beautifully and strongly enforced. Part two of this lecture will be given this evening. The views tonight are as fine and the lecture as interesting. No admission.

Seats free. The public is invited. An offering will be taken to defray expenses.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The officers and members of C. and J. Loen Union No. 921, are hereby requested to meet on Wednesday (30th inst.) at 7:30 p. m. in Peirce Hall.

General Organizer Shields will be present and matters of much importance to the welfare of our organization will be discussed.

A good attendance is earnestly desired.

ROBERT V. NOBLE,
Recording Secretary.

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